



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07043.0020-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Masahiro SHIMIZU et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3742  
Application No.: 10/085,092 ) Examiner: S. Fuqua  
Filed: March 1, 2002 )  
For: HEAT TREATMENT APPARATUS )  
USING A LAMP FOR RAPIDLY )  
AND UNIFORMLY HEATING A )  
WAFER )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

Please amend the claims as indicated in the **Amendments to the Claims**  
section, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this Amendment.